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The Ballard Parsons Highway was officially dedicated Saturday during the 14th annual Ballard Parsons Day and Wildlife Homecoming. Shown in the photo are, from left: Rep. Danny Ford, who was very instrumental in getting the highway (Ky. 1786) renamed along with Bill Jack Parsons, Libby Smith, Donnie Parsons and Gail Collier.

Mayor Kirby submits Fiscal Year End Report

City hires police officer; Adams resigns

According to Mayor Charice Kirby, four certified applications for the position of Mt. Vernon City police officer were received with one being hired, Roy Gambrell, 28.

Gambrell, who most recently worked for the London Police Department, worked for the city before for about two years. He was hired June 21.

However, longtime police officer Barry Adams submitted his resignation to Mayor Kirby Tuesday to take

position with the Sheriff's Department.

At present, the city has four officers: Eddie Delaney, acting chief, who is confined to desk duty because of an injury; Mike Peters, acting assistant chief; Sim Thacker and Danrell.

At a called meeting of the council Monday night, a second reading of an amendment to the 2002-03 budget was read and approved.

The largest amendment came in an increase to the general govern-

ment fund of \$331,933, from the original budgeted amount of \$139,468 and an amendment to the police department to \$387,619, from \$419,638.

On Tuesday, Mayor Charice Kirby faxed to the Signal her "Fiscal Year End Update and Report," which follows:

"I realized and knew coming in on January 1st of this year that Budgeted Amounts for fiscal year 2002-2003 were already used up in some

areas or close to it.

I began immediately cutting expenses or waste in all areas. In some areas there was no way to cut anything, like the water plant unexpected break-downs of equipment, chemicals, and required lab tests in the water and sewer departments are some examples.

A huge savings of an estimated amount of \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 was saved at the sewer plant by hauling the huge beds of dried sludge out to area farm land instead of paying \$3,000.00 per load to unload it in a landfill. Also working to find a cheaper more effective chemical to contracter the strong odor coming from the sewer has resulted in about \$6,000.00 savings for the past 6 months, and it's a better more simple solution. So these savings, with the cooperation of the employees in the department, offset some of the other unexpected rising costs.

The water plant has had no savings noted except for employees holding the costs down on supplies of every day uses.

The police department in the beginning of this year were exceeding their budget in some areas. Overtime was held to zero but the cost of sending one officer to the training center left a void in the general fund of over \$5,000.00. The ultimate overall budgeted amount for the police department went down before the end of June even though we had to put overtime on three officers for a while. Workmen's Compensation increased due to two employees in that area. Officer and one sewer department worker - being off hurt. I saved an estimated amount of \$6,000 a year on gas by parking the police vehicles at City Hall and around \$1,200 to \$1,600 by not idling unless for a short time.

The street/water/sewer maintenance crew, which consists of the city superintendent and four other employees, has done a good job, considering all they have to do. They had to contend with snow removal that was far worse than any in the last seven years. We have a lack of equipment. I might add, in that area.

A grant for H&Comb East water life extension fell to these guys to lay. With rock to cut through and finally now they're getting people's yards reclaimed and sown with grass. I know it had to be trying for the people to have patience with the city. More customers have been added all over the county. The duties of tapping for new meters for people on both water and sewer, is those guys' responsibility, along with water leaks, water meter reading monthly.

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Correction

A story in last week's Signal incorrectly stated that Farlin K. Boshers pointed his rifle at a Kentucky State Police officer. The story should have read that Boshers threatened all officers.

The Signal regrets this error.

Fiscal Court holds last meeting of fiscal year

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted last Friday to contribute \$120,400 in matching funds for a \$120,400 FEMA grant received by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. The action came in a special called meeting of the court to finish up fiscal year 2002-03 business.

BRFD is one of only seven fire departments in Kentucky to receive a grant from the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Fire Administration. The fire department plans to purchase a new truck, valued at \$133,767, with the grant.

In other action, the court voted to advertise for construction of a new bridge over Roundstone Creek (the Grace Baptist Church loop bridge), continuing on state funds being available. The bridge is presently two spans which causes debris to build up, forcing water out of the banks

into fields and roadways. The bridge, presently 9 ft. wide and 42 feet long will be bid for 18 and 20 ft. wide and 42 feet long since 18 wide is the minimum the state requires. However, if the state can't help, the bridge will not be replaced, according to Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis.

The court took no action on a request by the state that they use chemicals to spray county road ways.

Carloffis and some of the magistrates cited danger to the person using the spray, a lack of suitable trucks for the job and the chance of mist from the spray going into fields and harming crops and animals, as the reason for declining the use of chemicals.

Jailer James Miller, presented to the court 12 changes he had made to

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Federal Funds announced for Western Rockcastle Water

The Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. received a \$125,000 loan and \$125,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area, announced Senator Jim Bunning recently.

"The USDA Rural Development funds, along with a \$250,000 ARC grant and \$12,000 borrower contribution, will be used to construct approximately 10 miles of waterlines, upgrade over a mile of existing waterlines and a pressure reducing station and replace an existing creek crossing," said Senator Bunning. "This project will benefit 48 new farmers and improve service to 3,991 existing users in rural Rockcastle County and portions of Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard Counties."

"USDA's domestic water and

waste water programs are an example of USDA Rural Development's priority of helping rural communities provide basic services to local citizens," Bunning said. "Providing communities with necessities such as a clean and safe drinking water supply and new or upgraded water facilities helps improve the economic infrastructure and expand job opportunities for all who live in the region."

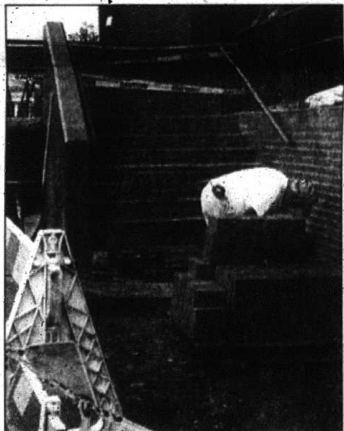
USDA's water and waste water programs, administered through USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service, is designed to bring fresh, clean drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound wastewater facilities to rural America. Loans and grants are available to rural communities of fewer than 10,000 residents.



A Laurel County man was arrested for illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages in a local optery Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Ken Holtz, far right. The stop was made on I-75 just south of Mt. Vernon. Seized were 72 1/2 cases of beer. Charged was Shane Mosley, 35, of London who was charged with no drivers license in possession. Mosley paid a \$200 fine on the illegally transporting charge, \$25 for no drivers license in possession and forfeited \$124-cash to the Sheriff's Department, along with the contraband beer. Cans from the bust will be donated to a local school program.



To learn more about The Center for Rural Development and how Rockcastle County might utilize its services, a small group from the county toured "The Center" in Somerset on Friday, June 27th. "The Center" assists communities and individuals in Southern and Eastern Kentucky with numerous in-house programs and services ranging from tourism and economic development to technology. The Center also houses a large facility for conventions and special events. Those who attended the tour are pictured above, front row from left: Troy Hansel, Doug Brock and Susan Laws. Back row from left: John Holbrook, Mayor J.C. Griffin and Jerry Renner.



Workmen were busy Tuesday replacing the steps leading to the rear of the courthouse. The steps were replaced because their uneven heights had caused several people to fall, mainly up them. The handicap ramp in the rear of the photo will also be replaced.

Farmers Market in full swing



Carol Sigmon, treasurer for the Rockcastle County Farmers Market, is shown with vegetables the Sigmon family grows. Carol, along with several local farmers, is now providing fresh locally grown produce throughout the summer.

Farmers Market locations can be found at Renfro Valley on Saturdays and Brodhead Fairgrounds on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until the produce is sold out.

Through the assistance of the Rockcastle Health Department and

Points East

By: Ike Adams

...I'm not sure who he belongs to or why he is so often out beside the road-on the wide spot just on the other side of the new bridge on 21 when you're going from Paint Lick to Berea.

There's not a hauser in sight so its not like he just wandered out of the yard and decided to sit there way too close to passing traffic for his personal well-being.

He's a big old dog and mostly Irish Setter except the outer layer of his main coat is black. Red hair poles through behind his ears and under his neck and tail and on his chest. He's a hard old dog with tight muscles, lean but well-fed and healthy and expert for hair color, he could be a champion example of the Irish Setter breed.

He wears a nice thick expensive leather collar all fitted in polished brass but the ring that held his registration and shot tags is long gone.

I thought on my way home from work he was sitting there in the wide spot on the road just before I crossed the bridge, with his tongue hanging out watching the cars go by. He was wet because it had been raining off and on all afternoon.

I passed him up going 55 mph and didn't brake sharply and pulled into a driveway and headed back in his direction.

He was still sitting right there and when I pulled off the road beside him on the return trip, he literally bounded up to the truck door.

I opened the door and before I

could move, he was greeting me, standing on hind legs, his paws in my lap. He stuck out his big rough paw and I took it in my hand to shake hands. He licked my arm and released his scratching behind his ears. He wagged all over, the way that dogs do when they are really happy to have human attention and companionship and affection.

"Huaha-huffa-huffa-huffa-huffa, Baarrrrff, woouoooooooffe, ummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm," he said to me and meant every word of it.

"Get in the truck pal. Come on! Jump on in here and I'll take you home with me and we can figure out the other stuff later." But he was hyping no part of it. I tried to catch and lift him in my arms and throw him up into the cab but he let me know that he had other ideas and that if we wanted to remain friends, I needed to think the way a smart dog does. He was not getting in the truck cab or bed under any circumstances nor was he going to follow me away even if I drove two miles per hour.

The encounter was over. He ran across the road and through the field and it suddenly dawned on me that I smelled of dog shampoo and it actually smelled pretty nice.

I sure would like to meet this dog's owner.

But more importantly, I like to help them keep him from getting killed on the road. He is simply too wonderful to meet that fate.



Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert received the President's Special Service Award in recognition of his dedicated leadership and support for creating the Family Court system in Kentucky. This award was presented during the Kentucky Bar Association's annual convention held in Louisville. He pushed for the adoption of the amendment of Section 112 of the Kentucky Constitution, which allowed the creation of Family Courts. The Kentucky Bar Association, an agency of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, is the unified professional and regulatory association governing the practice of law in Kentucky. Currently, there are more than 14,000 members, both in Kentucky and other states. Above: KBA President Stephen Canon presents the award to Chief Justice Lambert.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor, I consider this column an insight to what people need to know in your paper on June 20th, there was an article stating that Johnetta Cemetery would be mowed and everyone needed to take his or her flowers off by Wed. June 25th.

On Monday, June 23rd, I went to the cemetery to gather our flowers as was requested. All the flowers had been removed and the cemetery already mowed.

We usually mow the graves of our loved one ourselves, but not to take a chance on \$150 dollars in flowers and a flag pole with flag that has sentimental value, would get discarded we decided to follow the advice.

You can imagine our surprise when we realized everything was gone and already mowed-two days earlier than we were told to remove the flowers. It was not only our loved ones but the entire cemetery graves were cleared. Upon returning home, upset and determined to retrieve at least the flagpole with flag that has sentimental value, I proceeded to make phone calls to find out who was responsible for this disaster.

I contacted Harold Ballinger's residence where his wife informed me that Dewey McGuire was in charge of the mowing contract. He has no phone but I called a local business where he visits regularly and left my name and number. I contacted James Ballinger and left my name and number. These three people, to my knowledge, are the board mem-

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L.J.'s Journal

by Tomya J. Cook

Isn't it amazing how sometimes in life a family comes full circle? In the 1870s, my great grandparents, Joe and Melvina Bustle Norton, settled in a section of Rockcastle County known as Wadd. Prior to that, they lived for a short while in an area of Laurel County known as Hazel Patch.

The Nortons had a large farm, complete with a white two-story farm house and huge barn. Both are still standing. They raised a large family of twelve children there, the eldest being my grandfather, Roscoe.

My grandfather Roscoe graduated from the University of Kentucky in the early 1900s. After graduation, he came home to Rockcastle County and taught school at two or three one-room schools in the county. Some of the older citizens of the county owe their education to him. Recently, I had the opportunity to go through some of his old papers. Much to my surprise, I came across some of his old school reports. How about that for a piece of Rockcastle history?

After teaching a few years, he went to Clairfield, Tennessee to work for an English company that was clearing land and developing rural Tennessee. While there, he met and fell in love with Evelyn Price, my grandmother. During this time, World War I erupted. He answered the call of duty and served his country, for some of the battlefields of France and Belgium.

After the war, my grandfather returned to the United States, back to Clairfield, and married Evelyn Price on May 2, 1919. The Stanley family settled in Clairfield. My grandfather worked as a rural mail carrier on horseback for twenty-seven years. Roscoe and Evelyn had three children. The eldest died at birth. The surviving children were Inez, my mother, and her brother, Leslie Roscoe or "Junior."

Soon the Great Depression hit. It didn't really effect my grandfather's family because he was a government employee. He was one of only a handful of people in Claiborne County to have a job and he actually bought several businesses that were in financial stress. My grandmother Evelyn did her part to aid the suffering of the starving masses of people who aimlessly wandered the high-ways of America looking for a better life somewhere, anywhere. She always fixed extra food as she could, and each day brought about another day of beggars coming to her door asking for food and she didn't turn anyone away. She fed all who came at a table she kept on the front porch of that specific purpose. After the Great Depression, the table stayed in the family and was known as "the beggars table." All of that table since has been destroyed except one leaf and I have it in my kitchen, serving as a

shelf. It also serves as a reminder that no matter how bad life is treating you, there are others in worse conditions.

Eventually, business in Kentucky took the Norton family away from Clairfield. They finally settled in London, after a short stay in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.

In part, this business was with an old-time resident of Rockcastle County, Madison "Mat" Graves. Their business flourished and the two families, who for a while lived about a mile from each other in an area known as Bloss in Rockcastle County, became very close friends. Mat had a wife, Zi, and three children - two, Rodney and Evelyn Polk.

Yes, it is the same Zi Graves who wrote the column, *Sweet and Sour* for the Mt. Vernon Signal. Obviously I have known Zi all my life and we had talked about collaborating on a book about Appalachian culture. Unfortunately, due to her death last year, we will not be able to do so. Perhaps in the future, I might undertake the project anyway, it gives me something to think about.

This is where the circle begins to close. I went to Zi's visitation last year, although very hesitantly. My mother, Inez, was very sick in the intensive care unit at Marymount Hospital in London and I hardly left her bedside. This is where fate steps in.

At the visitation, I found an old friend that I had known for 20 years but hadn't seen for at least twelve or fourteen years. As fate would have it, it was my future husband, Stanley Cook. Stanley and I briefly talked over old times and exchanged phone numbers and said we would get in touch, as people always do but never seem to have the time. In two or three weeks, I had an appointment in Mt. Vernon that was cancelled so I spent a little time exploring the town and countryside. I remembered I had Stanley's phone number and gave him a call.

That night, we got together for supper at his house. We talked for hours. We started seeing each other socially after that night. We both had gone through some traumatic relationships. Inez was very sick but this was a non-stressful relationship as we had been friends so long it was just going out with close family. We also felt so comfortable around each other, the next step, of course, was love. Within two months we were engaged and were wed this past March.

This actually completes two circles. I married a good friend, a "kindred spirit," that at the time, we were never sure but this was a dream we would never become husband and wife. Secondly, I'm now living in Rockcastle County just a few miles from my grandfather's childhood home. Small world, wouldn't you say?

A Great Life Right to the End

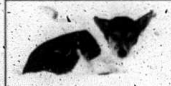


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What is a Pap Smear?

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Pap smears are the primary method of detecting early cancer of the cervix (the tip of the uterus). In fact, the test is so useful and sensitive, it can detect changes as they are occurring, years before they ever become cancerous.

Pap smears are graded on a scale, depending on how severe the changes are. The range is from perfectly normal to cancerous. When a woman is found to have an abnormal Pap smear, it is often just a very low-grade abnormality. These minor changes are rechecked in a few months. Often these changes are due to inflammation, such as from an infection with yeast or trichomonas. These possibilities should be checked out and treated before the Pap smear is repeated.

More severe changes call for a prompt evaluation. These changes are usually evaluated with a microscope called a colposcope which magnifies the cervix 16-fold or more. This allows the doctor to see the changes in the blood vessels and tissues better and to biopsy the most abnormal areas.

Researchers have found that most abnormal pap smears are due to the woman having been exposed to a virus called the human papilloma virus, usually at an early age. The cells of the cervix are most susceptible to the harmful effects of this virus during the teenage years. It is not uncommon for women in their early 20's to develop severe changes or even cancer. This is especially true for smokers, because smoking decreases a person's folic acid and reduces the cells' resistance to these changes.

A woman should have a Pap smear each year along with a general exam and evaluation of the uterus and ovaries.

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Obituaries



Rhoda Brown

Mrs. Rhoda Brown, 90, of Sigmon Street, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broaddhead.

She was born May 27, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Campbell and Nancy Wynn Gibbons and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and gardening and attended the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are two sons, Everett E. Brown of Millington, Tenn. and Robert L. Brown of Salem, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Furman of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Audrey Patton of Richmond, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great grand children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Brown and by one son, Sidney Gray Brown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Beavick Cemetery in Marysville, Indiana on July 2, 2003.



Flora Hopkins

Mrs. Flora Hopkins, 82 of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 27, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Bessie Nickey. Blackburn, was a retired Canning employee, enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Sue Curry of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Mae McQueen of Hamilton, Ohio; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Hopkins; five brothers, four sisters and one infant sister.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 30, 2003 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkinson and Bro. Ryan Lewis officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tommy Blackburn, Chris Curry, Carl Adams, Mark Hopkins, Donnie Evergoe and Carl Bowser.



James Starling Cress

James Starling Cress, 82, of Livingston, died Monday, June 30, 2003 at the Hazard Nursing Home in Hazard. He was born in Rockcastle County March 17, 1921, the son of Joe and Fannie Cromer Cress, was a retired railroad worker for L&N Railroad and attended the Hollins Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Marie Baker of Mt. Vernon; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Alice Cress; a daughter, a stepdaughter and a sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 2 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Baker, Frank Baker, Donald Hillard, Michael Baker, Albert Hillard and Adam Hillard.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences to the family may be viewed by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

Bernice Griffin

Mrs. Bernice Griffin, 90, formerly of Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Livingston on March 3, 1913, the daughter of Dan M. and Mary Ann Mullins Ponder. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are a sister, Agnes Carver of Clinton, TN; a brother, Austin Doyche Ponder of Lancaster and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. J. William Hall. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be viewed by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

Harriet Gorman Dean Williams

Harriet Gorman Dean Williams, 73, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Monday, June 30, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

She was a Pittman, New Jersey native, born January 16, 1930, the daughter of Elwood Gorman, Sr. and Nadie Fletcher Gorman. A former Churchill Weaver employee, she was also a member of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church and of Eastern Star and had been a Kentucky resident most of her life.

Survivors are four children: Norman G. Dean, Jr. and Jimmy Dean (Kathy), both of Berea; Cheryl Souder of Odenton, Maryland and Beverly Mowery (Joe) of Mt. Vernon; her former husband, Norman Dean, Sr. of Berea, two brothers, two sisters, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Williams, Sr., three brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 3 at 1 p.m. at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea with pastor Kevin Clark officiating. Burial will follow in Clark Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Joe Mowery, Ned Burreau, Mike Mowery, Jeff Dean, Jared Dean, Douglas Pratt, Repper Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Sign the guest register at www.RepperFuneralHome.com

In Memory

In Loving Memory of my Dad, Dewey Robinson

By Mamie Burns

We lost our mom, he lost his love When the Lord took her above. A special one; she had to be, Or else she'd still be here with me. He was so strong, his head held high. "Come all my children, let's say goodbye."

The nine of us; we all walked past. The oldest first, the youngest last. We kissed her cheek and walked away.

Not one of us knew what to say. We laid her to rest on a winter day. Out in the Briarfield, it did cold days.

Later, a lonely lady, my dad did take. Maybe less for him, and more for our sake. They held us together and raised this crew.

We tolled the land, so much to do! A song leader, deacon and elder he became. Church was his passion, everyone knew his name.

His flatted truck, he handed it down. With grown-ups and children from all over town. To church we would go, come rain or shine.

Even if it snowed, he didn't mind. At time went by, and we grew up. We sure had fun on the back of that truck.

As he grew old and gray, how quickly time flies! Again, we all gathered to say our good-bye. So quiet and humble, as he did pray. "Lord, I'm ready to go, take me home today."

That good man we then laid to rest. Just to know him, we were blessed.

Card of Thanks

Robert William Wyatt was laid to rest June 20, 2003. His family would like to thank each one who said a special prayer for us, called, sent flowers, pictures, food, cards, visited or came to the funeral services.

We would like give a Special thanks to Julia McClain for singing, Chris Dickerson for playing special music, Pastor Fred Calkins and Micah Wyatt for the special message and memories that was spoken.

We would like to thank his pallbearers: Anthony Dover, Gary Rucker, James Rucker, Danny Wyatt, Kenny Wyatt, Rryan Wyatt, and Tracey Wyatt. Your grandpas would have been so proud of each one of you. We appreciate the lunch that the SDA Church provided the family after the funeral. We would like to thank House & Kivlings Funeral Home for their invaluable support and thoughtfulness.

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Peggy Rash Artley

Mrs. Peggy Rash Artley, 28, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 27, 2003 in Richmond. She was born August 1, 1974 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Billy and Brenda McKnew Rash of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are one daughter, Breanna Artley of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Joe Rash of Somerset and Billy Gene Rash of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Angie Rash of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 4 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will be in the Griffith Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Michael Allen, Chris Baker, Josh Baker, Donald Allen, Betty Milburn and Steve Mihayn.

Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Winfred Ray DeBord

Winfred Ray DeBord, 63, of Hwy. 150 East, Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born April 25, 1940, a son of George Benton and Virginia Estella Turner DeBord. He was a member of the Union Chapel Church, an Army Veteran and a security guard for the North Point-Danville Correctional Facility. His special interests and hobbies include fishing and playing the guitar.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Thomas DeBord (Julie) and Roger DeBord, both of Ft. Meyers, Florida; a daughter, Nancy Collins (Colin) of Milford, Ohio; his former wife, Ruth Rathoff of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, William Arnold DeBord (Charlotte) of Stanford; three sisters, Wanda Johnson (Elmer) of Mitchellsburg, Irene Beuge of Broaddhead and Bonnie Overbay of Broaddhead and three grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son and infant brother, Harold.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 28, 2003 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Edward Turpin officiating. Burial was in the DeBord Cemetery in Broaddhead.

Casketbearers were: Dan McCarter, John Stamper, Elmer Johnson, Barry Wilson, Troy Johnson and Bill DeBord. Honorary casketbearer was George DeBord.

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Lovell completes course for KAHCF

The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) is pleased to announce that Charlotte Lovell has successfully completed the state training course for activity coordinator. The course was held June 2-6 in Louisville.

Ms. Lovell is a nursing assistant and an activity assistant at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. located in Brookfield.

This five-day program is specifically designed for activity coordinators and those who fulfill the dual role

of activity coordinator to assist them in their daily work by increasing awareness of changes in the long term care environment. This course satisfies the state requirement for certification of an activity coordinator.

KAHCF is the trade association that represents proprietary and non-proprietary nursing home and personal care homes throughout the commonwealth.

For more information, contact Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. or KAHCF at 502-425-3000.



Jackie Laskee and Lucy Emmill present Charlotte Lovell with her Activity Coordinator certification.

The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Women Face Depression Too
Women become depressed twice as often as men. I offered a free depression screening session for men in May. In order to be fair, I am making the same offer to any female age 16 and above for the month of July. I will help you decide if you are depressed, and I will make recommendations as to how to treat it. There is no cost or obligation on your part. Call me at 679-4134 or 1-877-PAS-TOR-8 to set up an appointment. All you risk is 45 minutes of your time.

Why women become depressed twice as often as men is a question that is still open to debate. There are several possibilities:

1. Women's biochemical makeup is different from that of men. Women go through all the chemical changes associated with childbearing, including puberty, menstrual cycle and menopause. These chemical changes may account for the increased incidence of depression in women.

2. Women are sexually abused more often than men. Someone who is sexually abused as a child is more likely to suffer from depression as an adult.

3. The position of women in our culture may contribute to their being more depressed. Being treated as second-class citizens with fewer rights and privileges than men could make a woman more likely to be depressed. Obviously this is far worse in some cultures than in ours.

4. Poverty may increase the incidence of depression. The most likely candidates for poverty in the United States are still single mothers raising children alone.

5. Women are victims of domestic violence more often than men. Living in an abusive relationship may be one of the causes of depression.

The symptoms of depression seen in women are similar to those found in depressed men. Sleeplessness (or

wanting to sleep all the time), over-eating (or not being able to eat), low energy, hopelessness, guilt, anxiety, poor memory and concentration, and withdrawal from people appear in both sexes.

Women's depression seems to involve more hurt, while men are often more angry when depressed. Sometimes the depressed person becomes suicidal.

Depression is caused by a chemical imbalance and made worse by stress. It is not a sign of weakness, lack of faith, or poor self-discipline. A family history of depression makes it more likely to continue affecting family members. The depressed person cannot just "snap out of it." She would if she could, but it is not that simple. Usually outside help is required.

There are two treatments for depression that have been proven to help: medication and counseling. Medication treats the chemical imbalance that is at the root of most depression. This imbalance involves chemicals in the brain. Many people who refuse to see medication as a possible treatment have no hesitation about taking antibiotics or other medications when appropriate. Antidepressants are often a very appropriate treatment for depression.

Counseling helps the depressed person find better ways to deal with the past and the present. Past traumas, such as abuse, cannot be erased from memory but can be seen in a new light. Current stresses, particularly in relationships, can be dealt with in different ways that produce different results.

Treatment is available for depression and it works. If you think you are depressed and want to talk to a counselor about it, please give me a call. There will be no charge nor obligation.

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Two students from Mt. Vernon were recently on campus at Georgetown College for an Early-Registration Workshop for new students entering the fall 2003 semester. Admissions counselor Cami Carpenter (far left) meets with (from right to left) Amanda Cummings and Jessica Thacker. The workshop focused on making the transition to college, including information on student life, living on campus and academic advising. According to Georgetown President, Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., "This year's entering class will be one of the largest in a few years." Founded in 1787, Georgetown College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information visit the Internet at www.georgetowncollege.edu.



Travis Burton, right, of Brodhead, who was visiting the Georgetown College campus Friday, June 13th for the second of four Early Registration Workshops, chats with admissions counselor Chris Barkley (left). The workshop for new students entering the Fall 2003 semester focused on making the transition to college, including information on student life, living on campus and academic advising. Founded in 1787, Georgetown College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information visit the Internet at www.georgetowncollege.edu.

Horizon Adult Health Care, L.L.C., an equal opportunity employer, has the following administrative position available at our new Rockcastle County location:
Patient Care Coordinator/Qualifications: Licensed Nurse, graduate of an accredited nursing program with a current registration with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Successful applicant will play key administrative role in client care management. Must completely manage autonomy and exhibit self-motivation. Home Health and geriatric experience preferred. Must be willing to travel.
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The following people have not picked up their high school diplomas. They may come by Rockcastle County High School and pick them up in the front office.

<p>1988: Peter Brian Harrison</p> <p>1990: Chrissy Bramell</p> <p>1991: Staci Shaffer</p> <p>1993: Angela Michelle Collins</p> <p>1994: Linda Marlene Alcorn, Joshua Bryan Bullock, Mike A. Pinkerman, Eddie Gilbert Vanvinkle, Jason Karl Vasilog</p> <p>1995: Sherry Ann Griffin</p>	<p>1998: Kenneth R. Cramer, Shonda L. McClure, Susap M. Swinney</p> <p>1999: Timothy Puckett</p> <p>2000: Andrea Nicole Horner</p> <p>2001: Melissa Renee Miller, Tasha Renee Sandlin, Sean Steven Smith</p> <p>2002: Michael Thomas Caginag, Melissa J. Hensley, Dora Payne Chastain</p>
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Kathy Harding at work on a laptop during computer class at the NOSW.

Harding graduates from New Opportunity School for Women

On Saturday, June 21, 14 women from the region graduated from the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea after attending a three-week extensive program on career exploration and leadership development. Kathy Harding, a resident of Mt. Vernon, was among the graduating class. A major portion of the session for Ms. Harding included placement in an internship at the Child Care Council of Richmond. Also included in the rigorous curriculum were educational and cultural opportunities through fieldtrips, lectures, writing, computer basics and courses on Appalachian literature.

SCC announces Dean's List

Somerset Community College announced the members of the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 Semester. 504 students earned the Dean's List for their academic performance. The Dean's List represents approximately the top 10 percent of the SCC student body of more than 5,000. Dean's List students from Rockcastle County were: Brodhead - Brandy Durham, Michele Mobley and Kristy Sanford; Crab Orchard - Brandy Brock and Jodi Mobley; Mt. Vernon - Melissa French, Donna

Hale named to "A" Honor Roll

Andy Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon, was named to the "A" Honor Roll at Georgetown College. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Six named to "B" Honor Roll

Six students from Rockcastle County were named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College. Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74. Those making the "B" Honor Roll were: Bethany Michelle Blanton, Amanda Jean Chism, Jessica Lowery Clay, Jeremiah Isaac Myers, Christian David Parsons and Shana Lea Noe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noe of Mt. Vernon.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Jill Owens inducted as Robinson Scholar

Bellamy Jill Owens, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens of Mt. Vernon, is one of 29 middle school students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties inducted today into the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program during ceremonies at Hazard Community College. This is the seventh year of the scholarship program.

The Robinson Scholars Program provides full college tuition, room and board, and books during the college careers of students who otherwise would be financially unable to pursue a degree. The students must maintain an acceptable grade point average and graduate from high school to receive their scholarships. Each scholarship carries a present-day value of more than \$9,000. The program is open to eighth graders from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. Selection is based on each student's academic potential, essays and interviews. It is also required that the parents of the selected students have not attained a college degree. The family's need for assistance with college-related expenses also is taken into consideration. Students apply for consideration through their school guidance counselors. The students can use the scholarship to attend UK or any of Kentucky's community colleges.

The first class of Robinson Scholars was inducted in 1997. The program is funded by earnings from coal mining and logging operations on nearly 4,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties. The UK Board of Trustees, which established the program in 1995, utilized the E.O. Robinson Trust to provide increased educational opportunities in Eastern Kentucky, where college attendance is historically low, compared to other regions of the state.

Six students named to Dean's List at Georgetown

Six students from Rockcastle County made the Dean's List at Georgetown College for the spring semester. Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List. Those making the Dean's List from Rockcastle were: Bethany Michelle Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Blanton of Mt. Vernon; Amanda Jean Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clay of Mt. Vernon; Jessica Lowery Clay, daughter of Ms. Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon; John Andrew Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale of Mt. Vernon; Jeremiah Isaac Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myers of Mt. Vernon; Christian David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Parsons of Wildie.

Daugherty gets award from Berea

Emily M. Daugherty of Brodhead recently received the 2003 Underwood-Alger Biology Scholarship at Berea College. The scholarship is given annually to students who have declared a major in biology and who have exhibited excellence in scholarship and other criteria. Emily is the daughter of Larry and Susan Daugherty of Brodhead.

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Regular Meeting
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AGENDA
July 8, 2003
7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. **ADOPT AGENDA/ACTON**
3. **COMMUNICATION**
4. **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
 - A. Approve minutes of the June 10, 2003 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve bids for drug testing of students and bus drivers
 - D. Approve bids for high school class rings, student pictures
 - E. Review Board Policies 03.1238 (Certified Military Leave) and 03.2238 (Classified Military Leave) amendments
 - F. Review Board Policy 08.13451 (Title I Parent Involvement Policy)
 - G. Review KSBA Policy Update (#26)
 - H. Review Rockcastle County Schools 2003 - 2004 Employee Handbook
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION**
 - A. Review/approve School Bond refunding issue (refundng prior 1994 series)
6. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW**
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - C. Other
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Summer Reading Closing Program!

Ronald McDonald will be here!
 Tuesday July 8th at 1:00 p.m.
 Prizes for the winners in all age groups!
 Goody bags for all of the children!
 Pizza party!

From Long Ago...

Submitted by Ray Evans
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on March 19, 1909.

It was recently transcribed from microfilm (of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Personal News

Mrs. Della Rowzee is able to be out again. - J. S. Waddle of Madison County was here this week. - Dr. R. W. Dyche was in London a few hours Sunday. - The condition of Dr. Bentob remains about the same as last week. - Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nield of Louisville were visitors here this week. - Mrs. Sallie Maretz, of Bryantville, is visiting relatives in Rockcastle. - W. G. McEe and Claude Cox made a business trip to Louisville Monday. - Miss Lida Cook spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair near here. - Mrs. Ina Miller returned from a visit to Lexington and met her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKenzie. - Miss Bernha Jones of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox. - Grover Johnson is now chief clerk in the commissary for the U. S. Army, at the quarry. - Little Miss Emma Davis is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Roberta Wallin, at Gun Sulphur. - Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, of Burnside, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salim first of the week. - Mrs. Eva Fish is teaching in the place of Miss Thornton, of Brown Memorial School, who is very sick. - Mrs. J. Fish and little son, Jack, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. A. Maret, near Wildie. - A. G. Bartlett, Secretary and Treasurer of W. J. Sparks Company have arrived here and are in charge of their offices. - Mrs. Jonas McKenzie and brother, Andy Baker, were in Stamford at the bedside of Mrs. White who died yesterday morning. - Dr. W. A. Brown and son, Henderson, and daughter, of Parkville, were here for the burial of Mrs. Susan Henderson Tuesday.

Jeremiah Frith, the Brocks' Log Man, is doing some shipping from Brush Creek, Pine Hill and other parts along the line. - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broyles, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicely Mrs. Broyles who used to be Miss Leona Catron is in very poor health.

Very favorable reports have been received from our father, O. V. Jarett, who is at Hot Springs, Ark. He is improving fast and will be home within next thirty days. We are glad



Land Sales Alive!
Mary Ann is 35!!



Chara and Henry Bryant would like to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Madison Eden Aleigha Bryant, Madison was born on June 6, 2003 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Joyce Whit and the late James Charles Whitt and Margaret Bryant and the late William Henry Bryant. Madison would like to thank everyone that welcomed her home, including her brothers and sisters, Austin, Caitlin, Brockley and Seth, her great grandmother, Marylou Ballinger and all the rest of her family.

to note that Wm. Wood, of Roundstone, whose health has been poor for several months, is improving on the Conway waters noted for their health giving qualities. - Dr. Carter, Charles Hurt, Ora Frith and H. C. Frith came up from Broadhead Tuesday to accompany the remains of their friend and townsman, Manly Albright, to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Albright. - We are glad to know that Mr. Henry Brannaman, who was operated on a few weeks since is rapidly improving. Mr. Brannaman fell several months and since that time has been suffering from a trouble in his side and for this he had the operation performed. (Mr. Brannaman 1840 - 1912 is the deceased great grandfather of my wife Norma Crawford Evans.) - Master Bill Johnson is threatened with the operation. - Miss Ethel Baker, of London, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Albright. - Mr. Artur Flannery, of Bereas, and Mr. Ab Sparks was visiting in Livingston the first of the week. - Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes, of Conway, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. - Mr. Arthur Flannery, of Bereas, was here Sunday calling on one of Mr. Vernon's popular young ladies. - Miss Fannie, the pretty little daughter of Mr. W. T. French, of the Wildie Creek, has been real sick this week, but is improving. - Dr. G. B. Lawrence and Mrs. G. B. Rice were in Parkville Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. Susan Henderson, who died Monday night.

Local News

Little Leonard Davis, who got his thigh broken, is improving. - The bricklayers began laying brick on the Cox Bros. new building Tuesday. - Fr. Krueger, the contractor, has begun excavating for the new building for a Fish and W. L. Richards. - Tip Langford has bought of R. B. Sams the restaurant near lively stable, and Mr. Sams with L. B. Shepherd, purchased the lively stable from Arnold and Henczemann. Burdette McKenzie and J. Tucker Bowling were in Livingston yesterday being train workers for the play which the Mt. Vernon baseball boys will give tomorrow night. - The play entitled "Breaking His Bonds" given by the Mt. Vernon baseball team last Friday night was a good one. You get your money's worth. See it at Livingston tonight and at Broadhead Saturday night. - Dr. W. Dyche is having home very decided improvements made at his residence on Main Street. The room which was formerly used for the post office, which is being arranged for his office, which will be a most desirable place. WHITE at Stamford Thursday morning Mrs. Lydia White, wife of James White, died at 4 o'clock of nervous prostration, of which she had been a sufferer for many years. She is a daughter of H. H. Baker, of this place. Nearly everyone in the county knows him and he is universally respected. The remains of Mrs. White will arrive here on the noon train and will laid away in the Baker burying ground one and one-half miles west of town this afternoon.

Broadhead News

On Tuesday morning at 10:15 our little town was shocked by one of the saddest messages that could have been born to our market. It was that Manly Albright, the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Albright, of this town, had suddenly met his death by an accident while out at his work traveling. I am sure I speak the sentiment of all when I say there was not a young man in our town that was better liked by all, that Manly. He was noble, ambitious and attentive both to his work, mother and home. He was well known in this and adjoining counties and all who know him loved him for his polite general disposition and cordiality which he possessed and mani-

fested to all. Words would serve as poor means to express the grief that his many heart broken friends have to bear. But to his mother, brother and relatives especially do we extend our heart felt sympathy in their hour of bereavement. A host of sorrowing friends accompanied his remains to the McKinney cemetery where they were laid to rest. - The meeting conducted at the Baptist church by Bro. Barnes, of Danville, closed Friday last with 60 additions to the church. It was certainly a power for good and we would gladly welcome Bro. Barnes to our town again. - Mr. and Mrs. Salim, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of J. W. Hutcheson and family first of the week. - Henry Anderson who has held a position with the L. & N. for some time is gone again. - Frank Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Hunt who has resided on Silver Street for some eight months will occupy the property belonging to and recently vacated by Dr. Benton. He expects to devote his time to raising chickens principally. - C. H. Frith is in Lexington, and Richmond this week in the interest of the Consolidated Gas and Electric Company. - Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sigman and little daughter, Belle, are the guest of John Sigman and granddaughter this week. - Mrs. M. B. Salim of Richmond Mrs. Sallie Roberts, of Gun Sulphur, and Mrs. Granville Leece, of Copper Creek, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Brooks in Williamsburg. - Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, of Burnside, Ky., are visiting here at the guests of Dr. Gravelly and family. - M. B. Bowling was in London Sunday. - J. M. Cress, of Preacherville, is purchasing a good number of hogs in this vicinity. - The play to have been given during the opening of the season of Dr. D. night March 17th will be produced at a later date. This troop was from Mt. Vernon and we understand is well worth going to see.

Local News

E. A. Toole still a candidate for matrimony. Here is hoping his success. - W. H. Brown, of Preacherville, was in this section this week on business. - Elbert Elder and Morris Taylor left for Parkville, Ind. Sunday night. W. T. Taylor is on the sick list. - On Monday morning March 15 at 7:40 A.M. the death angel visited the home of Flora Thompson and claimed for his victim her husband James Thompson as the guests of Dr. R. G. Center. The remains were interred Tuesday in the Providence cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Livingston News

There is a lot of sickness in this area. - Livingston 1st Sunday for Arkansas. - J. Frith, of Broadhead, was here Monday paying hogs. - Miss Nettie Rice is on the sick list this week. - Thomas Jones has returned from Louisville and his eyes are much better. - S. Kinley who was in Louisville last week is home sick with the fever. - Rev. James filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday night and music goes on as usual. - James Poynter was taken seriously ill Monday supposed to be fever. - Judge L. W. Bethum and C. C. Williams were here taking dispositions in the Dees & Mullins case. - Miss Betty Pennington is attending college at Bereas. - Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. She was accompanied home by Miss Hazel Hill, of Berea. - There was a wreck here last Sunday caused by a car being derelict. No one was hurt. - Bill Graves moved into the Argenbrieth property Monday and H. D. McGehee moved into the home vacated by him. - Mrs. Perry Dees who was very sick is some better at this writing. - John Farmer, of McKee, was here last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. John is father in Jackson County and is now a candidate for Sheriff. John I hope you win. I am a Democrat. - The Eight Grades Hotel with L. S. Chevington proprietor is crowded. No matter how hard the times people will travel. - J. W. Baker went to Berea Sunday to visit his son, John, who is running a store in that town. - R. B. Smith who bought and saved the logs for the Ford Lumber Company here last summer, is here loading his lumber. H. L. Delph has added another room to store and is filling it with goods. - T. J. Nicely, candidate of Sheriff, was here Monday talking with the boys. - Prof. W. R. Dickerson, candidate for School Superintendent, has entered the race for certain. We believe the Prof. will be a good man in that place, if he can beat the other boys. - Dr. W. J. Childers was called to see the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whites Tuesday. - J. D. McFerron was here Tuesday presenting his side of the question to the boys and telling them that he would be the next Superintendent of Schools.

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'02 Astra GL	\$10,990	'00 GMC Jimmy	\$13,990
'02 PT Cruiser	\$13,990	'00 Yukon SLT	\$23,990
'02 Malibu	\$10,990	'00 Ford Explorer	\$17,990
'02 Cavalier	\$9,990	'00 Ford Explorer	\$10,990
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Rockcastle's 8-year-old all star baseball team participated in a 10-team tournament at Pulaski County June 20-22. Rockcastle beat Mercer County 6-5 in the first game before being dropped to the losers bracket by eventual tournament winner Lake Cumberland 26-5. The young Rockcastle all stars showed a lot of heart. They fought back to beat Lincoln Co. 16-2, and won a return match with Mercer Co. 15-14 to advance them to Sunday when they topped host Pulaski County 16-8. This set up a rematch with Lake Cumberland for the championship game. Rockcastle hung tough and led 6-3 going into the bottom of the last inning where they surrendered 4 runs for a 7-6 loss. Rockcastle's 8-year-olds play this week end at Lincoln Co., next week end at Clay Co. and invite all their fans to Brodhead for their own tournament July 18, 19 and 20. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Tommy Shafer, Jacob Lawson, Jacob Russell, Bryson Amyx, Damien McDaniel, Brandon Stewart. Second row: Justin Bowman, R.J. Smith, Sarah Martin, Chris Wren, Ed Haddix, T.J. Russell. Back row: Head Coach Don Roberts and assistants Howard Haddix, Jarrod Amyx and Glen Smith.



The 2003 7-and-8-year-old Red Sox celebrated their tournament championship victory by giving their coach a haircut (at right). The Red Sox beat the undefeated Yankees 11-8 in a hard-fought game. After losing two close games to the Yankees during the season, the Red Sox finished second in the league behind the Yankees. The coaches are very proud of their team and would like to congratulate all of them. They would also like to thank the parents for their time and support. Red Sox team members are (top picture), bottom row, from left: Caleb Price, R.J. Smith, Lindsey Northern, Raven Davis, T.J. Nichols and Nathan Singleton. Second row: Matt Cummings, Tyler Davis and Sam Payne. Back row: Head Coach Roy Smith, Asst. Coaches Anthony Kayhill and Robert Northern. Not shown in the photo is Jarrett Hamm.



Babe Ruth Scores

Submitted by David Brock

Thursday, June 27th

Angels 9

Crab Orchard As 3

Tuesday, June 17th

Rockets 6 - Angels 2

Rockets 5 - Crab Orchard As 4

(Dustin Johnson drove in winning run for Rockets)

Friday, June 20th

Crab Orchard As 6 - Angels 3

Rods 7 - Rockets 4

Saturday, June 21st

Rockets 4 - Garrard Co. 1

Rods 6 - Crab Orchard As 4

Angels 11 - Rockets 1

Friday, June 27th

Rods 9 - Rockets 0

Saturday, June 28th

Rockets 10 - Angels 9

Monday, June 30th

Rockets 7 - Reds 4

Rockets 15 - Crab Orchard 7

The 11-12 year old all stars have won two games in the tournament at Science Hill, defeating the first team 7-1 and Wayne County Monday night 7-0. Tanner Perkins hit two home runs in the first game and another in the game Monday night.



Andrew Nelson ran the Midnight Sun Marathon on June 21st in Anchorage, Alaska. The above photo shows Andrew at 18.5 miles saying "this is easy." This was Andrew's third marathon. He ran the 26.2 miles finishing first in his age group of 15-19 year olds and was 61st overall. Andrew's dad, David, had a great run finishing 80th in the marathon. Jerry Cox, also from Mt. Vernon, participated in the 30th running of the marathon that had over 12,000 participants.



Brandon Young nears the finish in Butterfly at this year's first meet at Laurel County. The Dolphins won 775-691.



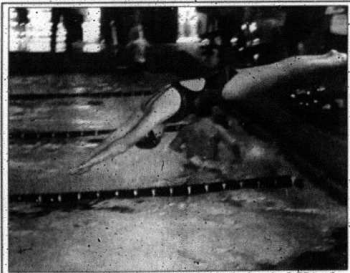
Dens Gabbard, left, and Sara Hammond, center, are poised to start a race at Laurel County, along with Ella McQueary, far right. The Dolphins are 3-0 in meets, with wins over Laurel County, Monticello and Somerset. The next home meet is Tuesday, July 8th when the Dolphins will host two-time champion Lakewood Marlins at Cedar Rapids. The meet begins at 6 p.m.

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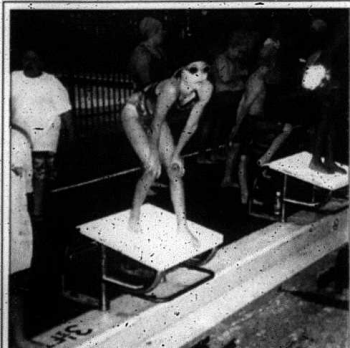
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Allison Carter shows great form diving in during the U.S.A. relay meet at Knox County recently. The Dolphins finished third.



Sydney Arvin waits for the start of her race at Laurel County. Sydney is one of several outstanding 9-10 year-old girls.

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Name: _____ # _____

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Spc. Jason L. Foster deployed in April to Iraq. Jason is the son of Jerry and Sandra Bond Foster of Indiana and the nephew of Byron and Taly Bond Johnson of Rt. 3, Clarksville. Jason was always the "joke player" of the family and still is -- who would have known. We are very proud of him.

"Adams"

(Cont. from front)

connect and disconnect service, maintenance at water and sewer plants. Vehicles and equipment used in all departments are repaired any time it's possible by this department.

Immediately, when the snow stopped, we've had an uncommon amount of rainfall which made water problems and run off worse, ties needed cleaning out, roads needed maintenance, ditches and ties were added to roads, gravel was hauled on three of the newly acquired city roads. More is planned in our coming budget year.

A lot of extra mowing has been done this year and I hope that it has been noticeable and also garbage has been kept up from the town areas and

parke. We've also been mowing the parks and doing some work on the ballfields at Old Broadhead Road and at Lake Linville. We are working to locate all the bleachers that are being used at other facilities to return those to our practice fields, both at Lake Linville and the park on Old Broadhead Road. Those were never supposed to be removed from those parks and we need them for the fans who participate in our youth programs. Hopefully, by next spring, we will have the fields in better shape also.

Regretfully, the City of Mt. Vernon was turned down on our city park grant that would have been possible to build restrooms and other improvements for our park. We have resubmitted our application for the next round of grants. In the meantime, I'm checking on getting Portapotties set in the park for at least the summer months.

For now, I don't plan on replacing the one employee who resigned from the office at city hall after she had her baby. She decided to be a stay-at-home mom. We miss her and wish her and her family the best. This is the savings of her yearly salary plus all insurance paid out.

The internet service that Verizon provided for the city was terminated after I looked at the cost and saw an outstanding bill of over \$1,000. I negotiated with Charter Communica-

tions and got new lines installed and there were no charges to the city. The police department had to have this service in order to send accident reports to Frankfort. It's also helpful to get grant applications and do research. This is another \$3,000.00 a year or more in savings to the city. This service was added at the water plant and fire department.

After coming into office, I immediately began calling to get all street lights back on. The city was almost dark. After telling KU I didn't feel like we should pay for a service we weren't receiving, they agreed to check all lights in the city and do the necessary repairs. There are areas that still need a few more lights and we're looking at getting KU out to give us

a price. There's a toll free number on your KU bill that you can call if your street light is not working.

In February, I renegotiated a contract with Uniform Rental and got new work clothes for employees at \$6,500 less on the year.

A plan is in the works to revitalize our boards and committees to get back to working on projects in our downtown Mt. Vernon area. Looks are very important, especially cleanliness and litter-free streets. If we hope to bring back shoppers and shop owners to our town, all business owners and private citizens will have to continue working with the City of Mt. Vernon to accomplish this.

The City of Mt. Vernon is very important to me because I have always hoped to be able to contribute

to making it better, and I believe it's heading in the right direction.

If anyone has questions or concerns, feel free to drop by City Hall or phone me or talk to one of the clerks. I appreciate the people for having patience in this first six months that I have been mayor."

"Fiscal Court"

(Cont. from front)

the jail's policy and procedure manual, for their approval.

The changes ranged from required all jail employees to undergo random drug testing to penalties for minor and major offenses by inmates. The court approved the changes.

The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip have won four of the last five races held at Daytona International Speedway. Their DEI teams have practically dominated racing on the speedways for the past two seasons.

In addition to his 2001 Pepsi 400 victory, Earnhardt Jr. has won the last four races at Talladega, including the April 6, Aaron's 499. While his teammate, Waltrip won the 2003 Daytona 500, both teams have struggled on short tracks.

But this Saturday means another long race, and the opportunity for either Earnhardt's No. 8 Chevrolet or Waltrip's No. 15 to wind up in victory lane seems pretty good.

"Well, obviously, Daytona is one of our better tracks," said Dale Jr. "We've had pretty good luck there. I can't say it's that much luck, because our team is always prepared."

"We prepare for the worst, but we hope for the best. The odds last time was against us winning, but Michael did it. I'm thinking staying in the draft especially near the end is crucial. In engine, we'll have a good car and strong engine, but we're not going to run away from anyone. It's a long race, and patience plays its part."

"But when it gets close to the end, you've got to be up front and hope you can get some help in the draft."

"We might not win even if we have the best car, but if we run a smart race, and have a good car, then maybe we can beat the odds again."

While there will be all the regular Winston Cup drivers, which includes points leader, Matt Kenseth, there will also be several new faces trying to make the 43-race starting field.

They include former Winston Cup drivers, Stacy Compton and Buckshot Jones.

Compton will be driving the No. 4 Morgan McClure Motorsports Kodak Pontiac. The team used Johnny Miller at Sears Pontiac two weeks ago, and after testing several other drivers this past week, settled on Compton.

Jones will attempt to qualify James Finch's No. 09 Miccosukee Dodge, a car that was driven at Daytona the last two seasons by Geoffrey Bodine and Mike Wallace. Wallace is currently driving the No. 01 U. S. Army Pontiac in the Winston Cup series for the injured Jerry Nadeau, and was not available.

Mike Bliss will be attempting his first Winston Cup start in the No. 80 Adair Chevrolet owned by Joe Gibbs Racing.

Also trying to make the field for Saturday's Pepsi 400 will be Kerry Earnhardt, David Green, and Shane Hmiel.

Weekend Race Results Keller gets his first Buckshot win of the season

The results of the NASCAR Busch Series GNC 250, run Sunday, June 29 at West Allis, W.V. 1. Jason Keller, 2. Brian Vickers, 3. David Stremme, 4. Ron Hornaday, 5. David Reutimann, 6. David Green, 7. Scott Riggs, 8. Todd Bodine, 9. Stacy Compton, 10. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 11. Randy LaJoie, 12. Ashton Lewis, 13. Johnny Sauter, 14. Scott Wimmer, 15. Kerry Earnhardt, 16. Casey Kahne, 17. Jay Sauter, 18. Shane Hmiel, 19. Casey Atwood, 20. Joey Clanton, 21. Mike Bliss, 22. Mike Wallace, 23. Tim Sauter, 24. Coy Gibbs, 25. Jimmy Vasser, 26. Jason Schuler, 27. Jason White, 28. Lowell Bennett, 29. Caleb Holman, 30. Derrick Cope, 31. Damon Lusk, 32. Blake Mallory, 33. Mike Harmon, 34. Larry Guseminich, 35. Kevin Grubb, 36. Dana White, 37. Regan Smith, 38. Brett Oakley, 39. Tim Edwards, 40. Chad Blount, 41. Ron Barfield, 42. Rick Markle, 43. Justin Ashburn

Top-10 points leaders after 17 of 34 races: 1. D. Green-2335, 2. Riggs-2290, 3. T. Bodine-2255, 4. Hornaday-2247, 5. Keller-2235, 6. Vickers-2066, 7. Hamilton Jr.-2152, 8. J. Sauter-2055, 9. Bliss-2038, 10. Wimmer-2008.

Gaughan wins Milwaukee track race

The results of the Craftsman Truck Series GNC 200, run Saturday, June 28 at Milwaukee, W.V. 1. Brendan Gaughan, 2. Jason Leffler, 3. Rick Crawford, 4. Ted Musgrave, 5. Dennis Setzer, 6. Travis Kvapil, 7. Terry Cook, 8. Hank Parker, 9. Matt Crafton, 10. Jon Wood, 11. Paul Menard, 12. Bill Lester, 13. Chad Chaffin, 14. Randy McDonald, 15. Carl Edwards, 16. Shane Wallace, 17. Eric Jones, 18. David Stiver, 19. J. C. Stout, 20. Randy Briggs, 21. Ken

Schrader, 22. Steidman Martin, 23. Jerry Hill, 24. Jody Lavender, 25. Tina Gordon, 26. Trevor Boys, 27. Rich Bickle, 28. J. J. Bell, 29. Bobby Hamilton, 30. Bobby Dotter, 31. Robert Vasas, 32. Phil Ivey, 33. Morgan Shepherd, 34. Ken Weaver, 35. Kevin Harvick, 36. Stan Boyd

Gaughan takes over points lead
The top-10 points leaders after 9 of 25 races: 1. Gaughan-1380, 2. Hamilton, Crawford-1370, 4. Kvapil-1369, 5. Musgrave-1350, 6. Setzer-1307, 7. Wood-1246, 8. Cook-1208, 9. Leffler-1206, 10. Edwards-1112

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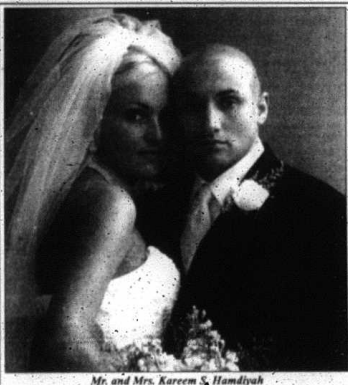
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Social News



Boone - Birney

Brent and Jean Boone and Carolyn Collins wish to announce the marriage of their children, Suella Boone to Richard Birney. The wedding took place at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ on June 21, 2003 with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. A reception was held following the ceremony. *We wish you the best and may God bless you - from all your family.*



Mr. and Mrs. Kareem S. Hamdiyah

Miss Ramsey weds Mr. Hamdiyah

Aminda R. Ramsey and Kareem S. Hamdiyah, both of Georgetown, were married Saturday, April 26 at Union Church in Berea. The bride is the daughter of Rev. C. Sherman and Teresa Ramsey of Louisville and the granddaughter of Ms. Ona Ramsey Prewitt of London, formerly of Mt. Vernon and the late Joe Ramsey of Lancaster; Bill Lawrence of Brodhead and Ms. Dorothea Lawrence Jones of Somerset.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Coleen) Gilliam of London and Sam Hamdiyah of Campbellville.

Tracy Flynn was the maid of honor and Naji Hamdiyah served as best man.

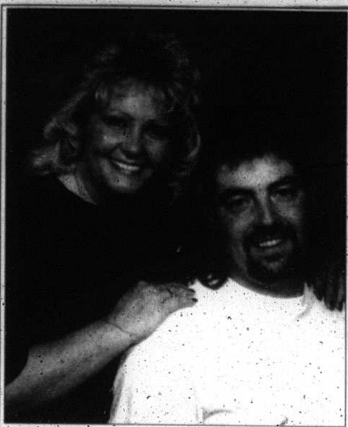
Bridesmaids were Windy McGaughy, Marie Carter and Chelsey Reynolds. Groomsmen were

Andrew Ramsey, brother of the bride, Sammy Genokas and Jeremy Ferguson. Ushers were Chad Hicks, Rocky Baetieri and Robbie Emerson.

Nephews of the groom, Naseem Hamdiyah and James Canero, were ring bearers. Bell ringer was Camden Rusch, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Isabella Hamdiyah, daughter of the couple, Kay-Loe Carter and Gabrielle Caudill.

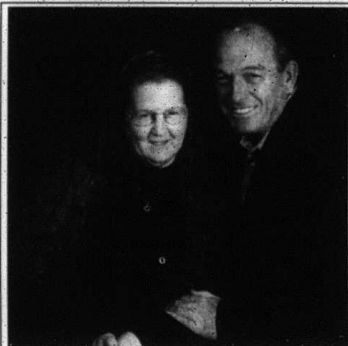
Rev. C. Sherman Ramsey and Rev. Mike Felts officiated the ceremony. Mrs. Crissi Crutcher and Ron Wilburn provided vocal selections. John Courter provided instrumental selections.

A reception was held at Boone Tavern Hotel and Restaurant in Berea. The couple honeymooned on the Mayan Riviera in Mexico.



Marlow - Monk

The wedding of Sharon Marlow and Leroy Monk, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, will take place Saturday, July 5, 2003 at the home of Elsie Mullins on Wabed Jones Rd. in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are welcome.



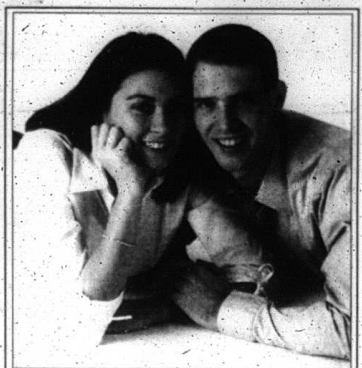
40th Wedding Anniversary

The daughters of Lloyd and Diana Anglin would like to invite family and friends to the renewal of their parents' marriage vows on their 40th anniversary Saturday, the fifth of July, two thousand and three at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church in Brodhead.



Vows Said

Angel and Patrick Smith were united in marriage on June 14, 2003 at the Church on the Rock in Berea.



Bennett - Mullins

Rick and Debbie Frazier, of Corbin, wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Denise Bennett, to Nathan H. Mullins, son of Mike and Frieda Smothers of Hindman.

Stacy is a 1996 graduate of Whitley County High School, a 2000 graduate of Georgetown College and is presently employed at the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky. Nathan is a 1998 graduate of June Buchanan High School and graduated from Georgetown College in 2002. He is currently a student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Nathan is the grandson of Mildred and Herman Mullins of Hi Hat and Dorothy Brown and the late Charlie Smothers of Brodhead.

The wedding is Saturday, July 19, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, South 830, in Corbin. A reception will follow at the London Community Center, Main Street, London. All friends and family are cordially invited.

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Farmers Market Opens
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Christmas in July
Celebrate "Christmas in July" at the Extension Office. Various classes will be offered throughout the month. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon. July 7 - Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tue. July 8 - No Schedule.
Wed. July 9 - Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Mt. Vernon Manor.

Board of Ed Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Central Administration office. The public is welcome to attend.

Courthouse Closed
July 4 and 5
All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, for the holiday. **Purple Bows Show Support!** Remember to show your support for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on August 1, 2003 by displaying a purple bow. The bows can be purchased for a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society at Aletha's Flowers and Gifts in Mt. Vernon.

Fireworks at Lake
There will be fireworks at Lake Linville July 4th, starting at 10 p.m. Sponsored by the VFW, county fire departments and Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

Car Wash at IGA
There will be a Car Wash at IGA in Brodhead July 12 from 9-3. Come support the RCMS Girls' basketball program.

Summer Camp
Are your kids looking for something to do this summer? The Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Anderson still has openings for its summer-camp program, ages 8-12 years, for the following weeks: July 7-11, July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1st. The cost is only \$10 for the week and there is limited transportation. Call us at (606) 287-7073 for information.

Food Coupon Program
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens is working with local Farmers Market and Ky. Dept. of Agriculture for a Senior's Food Coupon Program. As of July 1st, all seniors, 60 and older with monthly income less than \$1,869 for two people or \$1,385 for one person, will be eligible for the Farmers Market coupons. Call 256-4316 or stop by the Rockcastle Senior Citizen Center, located next to Lumber King on Hwy. 25 in Mt. Vernon to sign up. Please bring proof of income.

Class of 1993
Members of the RCCHS Class of 1993 will be holding a planning and organizational meeting on Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. at RCCHS. Any graduate of 1993 is welcome to attend and help plan our upcoming 10 year reunion. For more information, contact: Jamie Alcorn, 859-893-3533 or Doug Smith, 859-661-0827. You may also e-mail for further information: jamie_alcorn@hotmail.com

Free Clothing Day
The Rock of Ages Mission will be having a clothing give-away day on July 5th at the Ball Park in Brodhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. only. Bring someone with you. "No Dealers Please." these are good clothes and range from sizes infants to large adults. Tell a friend. There is never a charge for what we give - it is all free - but donations are welcome. For more information, call 758-8546 or 758-4203.

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"It is Written"

In Col 3:10-11 we read, "And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him. Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all." Again in Gal 3:29, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." There is a powerful truth taught in these verses, that all barriers that so often divide men are tore down in Christ Jesus. Social barriers, economic barriers, gender barriers, racial barriers, educational barriers, nationality barriers all these are tore down in Christ. For all who obey the gospel are one in Christ, sons and daughters to God, standing in a equal relationship with God the Father. When one is truly converted, "In is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Cor. 5:17b. All those erroneous ideas that separate men before conversion are tossed aside, now Christ is all and in all, and thus unity is obtained. Isaiah had prophesied this would come to pass in the gospel age, Is 11:6-10. Human prejudices is cast off as filthy rags. For it is sinful behavior. In 2:9, "But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors." Are you in Christ today?

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Happy Anniversary in July!
Mom & Dad
Larry & Lisa
Jeff & Karen



News from the Rocecastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Charlene and David James, and others, real property located in Garrard Co., to Clara Ann Saylor, and others. No tax.

Fred and Sally Morris, Elmwood Cemetery Lots, to Cresthaven Cemetery, Inc. Tax \$1.00.

Mae Newby, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Richard Johnson, and others. Tax \$1.00.

Kevin and Barbara Setzer, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Bill and Hazel Parker. Tax \$5.00.

Wallace and Minnie Lee Stamper, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Terry Lee Norton. Tax \$13.00.

Herbert and Sjaie McQueen, real property located on the waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott McQueen and Johanna McQueen. No tax.

John Justice and Connie Justice, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Ernest Wallin, Jr. and Glenda D. Wallin. Tax \$10.00.

Owen E. and Bonnie Kay Mink, real property located in Bowling Subdivision, to James L. and Shirley Brown. Tax \$55.00.

Jerry Lee and Betty Dowell, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Darrell and Crystal Alcorn. Tax \$6.00.

Marvin C. and Edith L. Ryder, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Bobby Jean and Marita Jane Gray. No tax.

Mitchell Prater and Eunice S. Prater, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Eunice Gay Craft. No tax.

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Wallace and Minnie Lee Stamper, real property on Albright St. in Bradford, to Luther C. Lykins and William and Carol Lykins. Tax \$8.00.

Donald C. and Loreta Bray, real property located in Rocecastle, to Bobby and Tammy Renner. Tax \$76.

Anita Carothers and Eugene Brandenburg, real property located near U.S. 25 North to Marlene Mays Miller. No tax.

Kenneth and Betty Nicholas, and others, real property located in Valley View Subdivision to Lawrence Cornett. Tax \$8.00.

Robert Speckman and Lynn Weber, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Lynn Weber. No tax.

Kathleen Staton, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Tax \$35.00.

Jan Brown Towery, real property located in Rocecastle County, to Stephen R. and Donna H. Towery. No tax.

Southern Precast and Supply, Inc., real property in Rocecastle County, to Triple D. Properties, LLC. Tax \$70.

Bobby and Tammy Renner, real property located in Rocecastle County, to T.J. and Beulah Nipper. Tax \$64.00.

Southern Precast and Supply, Inc., real property located in Rocecastle County, to Triple D. Properties, LLC. No tax.

Ross Lee and Wayne Jasper, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to James and Evelyn Mitchell. Tax \$13.00.

District Court

June 18, 2003.

Jeffrey W. Burdine: Speeding, \$30 and costs/suspend fine/staff traffic school authorized.

Darryl Dumont: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael B. Evans: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tamara J. Gosser: Speeding, paid \$100.50 total fine and costs.

Bradley A. Hall: Speeding, license suspended.

Mark D. Kanatzer: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Delbert Legre: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Richard Martin: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Hiroaki Mizushima: Speeding, paid \$132.50 partial fine and costs.

Roslyn Viola Oliver: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.

William S. Smith: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of court costs.

Angela C. Soward: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, paid.

Holly L. Teichira: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Anthony James Tisdler: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert H. Thornton: Speeding, paid.

Randall S. Rose: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Contempt of Court, \$50 fine.

Seth Atkinson, Jr.: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Aaron D. Brown: Speeding, paid \$128.50 total fine and costs.

June 25, 2003

Paul Douglas Anderson: Fines due (\$52.50), warrant issued/ license suspended.

Michael W. Bullock: Following too close, \$25 fine; Driving contrary to law, \$100 and costs.

Gregory L. Buck: Prescription in improper container, \$100 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 and 30 days/consecutive/conditionally discharged one year.

Clarence Crumble: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 4/30 day operator license suspension; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Colan Phillip Durham: Fines due (\$110.50 and \$110.50), warrant issued.

Susan S. Durham: Speeding and No insurance, license suspended/warrant issued.

Gregory S. Horn: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served/30 day operator license suspension. Carry in concealed weapon, 30 days to serve 3/consecutive/forfeit weapon; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days to serve 2/confiscate and destroy contraband; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 2 days concurrent/confiscate and destroy contraband; Criminal Intention, \$50 fine.

Kenneth M. Hughes: Speeding, \$34 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/30 day operator license suspension; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Mamie Jvey: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$25 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Robert E. Mason: Wanton endangerment and other charges, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Matthew J. McKinney: Restitution due \$500, warrant issued.

Eugene W. Northern: Carrying/Concealed Weapon (2 counts), \$50 and \$25 and one costs/forfeit weapon; Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Jerred D. Smith: Fines due (\$28.50) and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Roscoe Smith: County ordinance, \$200 fine and costs.

Linda G. Thompson: Operating

motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Jamie D. Weaver: Leaving accident, \$80 and costs/suspend fine on proof of restitution; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Janice K. Winkler: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Aaron L. Blackburn: Speeding, \$42 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

William T. Harris: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Korry A. Northern: Hunt/Fish Trap w/o license/stamp, warrant issued.

Lloyd D. Northern: Hunt/Fish Trap w/o license/stamp, warrant issued.

Roy E. Perry: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Burt S. Ritchie: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Hoyle L. Houser: Driving under influence, 1st, found guilty in absentia, \$300 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund and 30 days to serve 7/balance conditionally discharged one year; Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 10 days in jail/consecutive/warrant issued/ license suspended.

Stephen C. Freeman: Speeding, \$90 and costs/state traffic school authorized on full payment; Speeding, \$32 and costs.

Candice R. Siler: Speeding, \$38 and costs; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No operating license, in possession, \$30 fine.

Charles S. Holbrook: Receiving stolen property, Tampering w/evidence; Possession of controlled substance; Fleeing & Evading and Resisting arrest, warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear.

Steve Paul Milburn: Violation/Ky EPO, \$100 and costs, 30 days to serve 7/balance conditionally discharged two years.

James Eric Sweet: Theft by deception (3 counts), warrant issued.

Logan Towery: Disregarding TCD and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Henry Brewer: No operating license in possession, \$25 and costs; Improper registration, \$25 fine.

Michael P. Cain: Improper registration, \$30 and costs; No operators license, \$30 fine and 10 days/conditionally discharged.

Tammy L. Carpenter: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs and full restitution.

Farand W. Dillingham: Fines due (\$175.50), warrant issued.

Mary A. Durham: Receiving stolen property; general summons issued.

Steven C. Freeman: Speeding, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Amanda K. Gadd: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Gayla L. Goforth: No Ky. Reg. Plates, dismissed on payment of court costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Darryl Harrison: Improper start from parking position, paid \$120.50 total fine and costs.

Patty Jo Hines: Contempt of court, warrant issued/ license suspended.

Spring L. James: No insurance, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Patty J. Leager: Fines due (\$52.50), warrant issued.

Erin L. Livville: Improper registration, \$50 and costs and No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Anthony G. Martin: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days to serve 10/balance conditionally discharged two years and payment of costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/39 day operator license suspension; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; Operating ATV on Roadways, \$50 fine; Wanton Endangerment, 30 days to serve 10/concurrent; Possession controlled substance, 120 days to serve 10/concurrent/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Joseph D. McFerron: Fines due (\$367.50), defendant failed to pay or appear, 30 days previously assessed none imposed.

Robert Shaun McGregor: Speeding, license suspended.

Larry Ray Pittman: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear.

Marriage Licenses

Angela Lynn Todd, 29, Mt. Vernon, waitress, to Shannon Dale Eaton, 26, Mt. Vernon, Central Body Service. \$27.00.

Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank vs. Angela R. Lynch, et al. \$84,409.25 plus-claimed due. CI-00160.

Satica Lynn Bullock and Troy Dean Bullock, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00161.

Elisha Lynn Jasper vs. Tyler M. Jasper, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00162.

Berea National Bank vs. Bobby Cox, et al. \$5,540.76 plus claimed due. CI-00163.

Shirley Couch, et al. vs. Henry Couch, et al. \$3,500 plus claimed due. CI-00164.

Small Claims

David R. Madden vs. Jeff Bullock \$779.11 plus claimed due. S-00012.

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HOUSE AND LOT

OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2003, 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.



This is a nice three bedroom brick ranch style dwelling. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, breakfast room, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes at the responsibility of the purchaser

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$27,000.00.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to hereby give that on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at 1:00 PM EST, at Library Road, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, in order to make the sum of \$22,058.02 principal, plus an unpaid credit subject to a foreclosure of \$22,058.02, plus interest in the amount of \$4,212.09 as of March 11, 2003, and interest on the principal of \$12,720.00 from March 11, 2003, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (Principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 12% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, Shirey Cook Action No. 02-81-002 at the London District of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 20, 2003, in the case of United States of America vs. Patricia Arly and Halverson Tiquora, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a point on the east line of new Library Road, approximately 1/2 mile north of steel leading to Library house with Rocecastle County property line as follows: South 57 degrees 45 minutes East, 198 feet to corner point to Pitman's; thence with line of Pitman, North 10 degrees 46 minutes East, 179.5 feet to steel pin on south side of U.S. Highway 70; thence corner to Pitman's; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway 70, 26.14 North 01 degrees 05 minutes West, 98.1 feet to steel pin corner to Lot No. 31; thence with line of Lot No. 31 as follows: South 30 degrees 45 minutes West, 143 feet to steel pin and North 57 degrees 45 minutes West, 52.3 feet to steel pin at end of new road; thence South 30 degrees 15 minutes West, 18 feet to the beginning, containing 50,180 square feet more or less.

Being the same property conveyed from James F. Owens, Jr. single to Arly Arly and Patricia Arly by Deed dated April 17, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 124, Page 633, of the Rocecastle County Clerk's Office.

The said Arly Arly and Patricia Arly, his and her interest in and to the above described property yielded in the foregoing action. Patricia Arly, by trial of the surviving provisions contained in the said Deed recorded in Deed Book 124, Page 633, of the Rocecastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: The unpaid 12% of the bid price of the lot of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshall on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/2% per annum until paid, due and payable in forty (40) days and thereafter in equal installments of a judgment. Upon a default by the purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and returned by the U. S. Marshall as part of the proceeds of the sale.

This sale shall be in full and foreclosure of all claims, liens, interests, estates, claims, contracts or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming through or against them, unless the purchaser pays or is liable for the amount of the unpaid balance of the bid price. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the through value or against them, the purchaser shall pay or be liable for the amount of the unpaid balance of the bid price during the period provided by law 603.006-030.

Requires should be directed to: GILBERT W. YORK, Community Development Manager, Rural Development, 2150 Lexington Ave., Suite C, Telephone: 859-624-1982, EXT. 4

Words of Hope

How many times a week do you see your neighbor and wave without asking how they are? Many times our neighbors stand in need, and we could be the very ones who could help their situation. Proverbs instruct us to help our neighbors today. Do something different tomorrow and offer to help a neighbor who may not be asking for help.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Lansuit: Producers have been questioning the packet received concerning the Tobacco Grower's Class Action Settlement. DeLoach v. Philip Morris. Producers are advised that FSA CANNOT assist in completing the claim form. However, we will be as helpful as possible. It is anticipated that FSA can provide the information needed beginning August 1, 2003.

For all additional information, please call the toll-free helpline at 1-800-371-9820 or visit the following website: www.deloachsettlement.org.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP): The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 extended the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), originally created in 2002, into 2003. The 2003 LCP is an emergency initiative administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) that provides immediate assistance to eligible owners and cash lessors of certain types of livestock for damages and losses due to any natural disaster.

Producers who did not receive assistance under the 2002 LCP and who are in counties that were approved as a disaster area are eligible for LCP.

To be eligible, a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are livestock owned or cash leased on or before June 1, 2002 and have been owned or cash leased for a minimum of 90 calendar days and include cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo as well as canfibs.

The deadline for submitting LCP-11 applications is close of business July 3, 2003.

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP)

Producers whose signatures are received after June 1, 2003 and before September 30, 2003 for DCP requests will be considered late filed. The late fee is \$100. The fee is assessed per year and farm.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

USDA has announced the nationwide availability of more than \$700 million in funding for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Of this amount, Kentucky will receive \$6,854,500 to provide cost share assistance to farmers. In addition to the cost-share funding, Kentucky will receive funding to provide technical assistance to producers.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality. Farmers may receive financial and technical assistance for certain conservation practices on eligible agricultural land.

Although EQIP has a continuous application period, cut off dates are set in order to rank applications. The next cut-off date for ranking applications in Kentucky is July 11, 2003. Persons interested in signing up for EQIP should visit the USDA service center as soon as possible.

For more information about EQIP and other conservation programs, please contact Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 256-2525, Ext. 3.

Crop Disaster Program

On February 20, 2003, the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 (the ACT), was signed into law. The ACT provides for crop Disaster Program (CDP) for losses because of weather-related disasters to agricultural commodities in crop year 2001 and 2002.

Producers filing for losses must provide production evidence or records to substantiate the 35% loss of the crop. Tobacco and pasture are not eligible under CDP. Producers receiving payments on losses must purchase insurance to cover losses for crop years 2004 and 2005.

No deadline for sign-up has been announced.

For more information, contact your local FSA office.

Federal Disaster Assistance

On June 3, 2003, President Bush declared a major disaster in Kentucky, based on damages and losses caused by severe storm, flooding, mud and rock slides and tornadoes that occurred from May 4 through May 27, 2003.

The 40 Kentucky counties which were declared as primary counties are eligible for Federal Disaster Assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency (EM) loans. Additionally, 49 other Kentucky counties are named as contiguous disaster areas which includes Rockcastle County.

EM loan applications for physical and production losses will be received through February 3, 2004 and applications pending that date may be processed and completed.

Office Closure

Rockcastle County Service Center offices of FSA and NRCS will be closed Friday, July 4, 2003 in observance of Independence Day. The offices will re-open on Monday, July 7, 2003 at 7:30 a.m.

Important Program Dates

July 3, 2003 - Deadline to sign up for LCP-11

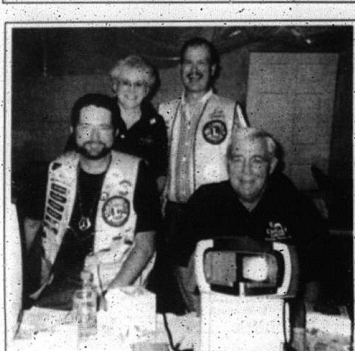
July 15th - Deadline to acreage reports (corn, soybeans, tobacco, grass)

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues

Conservation Reserve Program sign up continues

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Monday night, June 23rd, Mt. Vernon Lions Club president David DeBoard went in his Pathfinder to the Garrard Co. Fair in Lancaster in search of finding kids to help through vision screening. In the top photo, back row from left are Lions Eye Health Program, Coordinator Ann Elsea and Speedy Gonzalez. Front row from left are DeBoard and Ann's husband, Bob. It was a very successful turnout. DeBoard is still on the road in search of building Mt. Vernon Lions Club's future "one child at a time".

News from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Hello everyone, June has been full of hard work here at the Hall of Fame, but well worth it. The unveiling of the George Gibson banjo exhibit is set for the weekend of July 11, 2003. It will take you from ancestral banjos through the early 1900s. We hope every one will come experience this display of musical history. The exhibit will find its home at the museum for the remainder of this year and through the 2004 season.

A strong effort continues in getting the word out to our surrounding areas and the entire state concerning things such as our education programs and community involvement. Robert Lawson has taken our name and mission to the Richmond chapter of the Kiwanis Organization and was well received. Teachers throughout the state continue to contact us scheduling tours and lending

advice to help better our education programs. Much support has been given by local businesses and clubs and organizations as well as community leaders for the growth of this facility. We are indeed grateful.

Our 2004 Induction, to be held the 19th of February, is coming together nicely. Tickets will go on sale sometime in September. We hope everyone will find their way to Frankfort to share this special evening with us. Check your paper for upcoming advertisements of this exciting event.

We now have several bricks engraved on our patio through the BRICK FUNDRAISER. These bricks are available for a tax deductible gift of \$200.00 or more. Call 1-877-356-3263 for details.

Until next month take care and enjoy your summer!
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

IT BE ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 03/04 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) General Fund		
General Government	\$464,719	
Protection to Persons and Property	78,015	
General Health & Sanitation	72,448	
Social Services	4,000	
Recreation & Culture	33,704	
Debt Service	64,266	
Administration	202,989	
Total	\$918,131	
(02) Road Fund		
Roads	\$491,744	
Debt Service	344,836	
Capital Projects	60,000	
Administration	74,250	
Total	\$970,830	
(03) Jail Fund		
Protection to Persons and Property	\$513,609	
Debt Service	134,748	
Administration	89,207	
Total	\$737,564	
(04) LGEA Fund		
Roads	37,245	
Administration	10,792	
Gen. Government (Office of Co. Coroner)	17,100	
Total	\$65,137	
(08A)911 Fund		
Protection to Persons and Property	\$143,134	
Debt Service	23,937	
Administration	3,200	
Total	\$223,650	
(12) Forestry Fund		
Protection to Persons and Property	\$1,685	
Administration	30	
Total	\$1,715	
(27)Economic Development Fund		
General Government (Econ. Dev.)	\$254,000	
Administration	4,677	
Total	\$258,677	
(10) Water Systems Project		
General Health & Sanitation	\$725,000	
Total	\$725,000	
(08B)CSEPP Fund		
Protection to Persons and Property	\$69,268	
Administration	9,759	
Debt Service	3,200	
Total	\$82,227	
(14) Fairgrounds Fund		
Recreation & Culture	\$14,000	
Administration	2,000	
Total	\$16,000	
(08) Disaster & Emergency Services Fund		
Administration	\$964	
Total	\$964	
(11) Animal Shelter Dog License Fees Fund		
General Health & Administration	\$815	
Administration	\$850	
Total	\$1,665	

Adopted this 27 day of June 2003

/s/ Buzz Carlotta
County Judge Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organization in Rockcastle County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget is full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

New Student Enrollment

New Student Enrollment at Mt. Vernon Elementary School will be held Wednesday, July 23 through Friday, July 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Students not previously enrolled in Kindergarten or students moving to MVES from another school need to register on these days. (Students needing to register for preschool will do so at a different time to be announced in early July). The following are items that will be necessary to complete enrollment:

1. Current official immunization certificate (available from health department).
2. Physical on Kentucky form.
3. Vision exam (for students entering school for the first time)
4. Social Security card.
5. Copy of official birth certificate.
6. Name and address of previous school (if applicable)
7. Copy of custodial papers (if applicable).

If you have questions regarding enrollment, please call Cindy at 606-256-2953 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m and 3 p.m.

Request for Bids from
Certified Installers for Septic System Installations
RID #16-1121

The Cumberland Valley RCD Council, Inc. in conjunction with PRDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

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A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to a default judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 6, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$21,820.58), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinabove described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky...

The above described real property is improved with a 1989 Jeep/Jay 1670 mobile home, serial no. 01R20306, which will be sold jointly with the property.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions: 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale...

administrator of the estate of Kermit Moore, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Wendell Lawrence or to Hon. Jeffrey Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 16, 2003. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that Eddie French and Leah French, Rt. 4, Eddie Drive; Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed limited guardians for Cole French's minor, on the 16th day of June, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Eddie French or Leah French or to Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 16, 2003. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that William Franklin Sparks and Belinda R. Sparks, HC64, Box 108, Orlando, Ky. 40469 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Lavonda Faith Sparks, a minor on the 16th day of June, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said William F. Sparks or Belinda R. Sparks on or before December 16, 2003. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence LaFavers, P.O. Box 189 Brodhead, Ky. and John L. LaFavers, Rt. 3, Box 800, Brodhead, Ky. have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Eugene LaFavers on the 8th day of June, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lawrence LaFavers or John L. LaFavers on or before December 18, 2003. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Delia Gladys Adams, Rt. 6, Box 15, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edna Adams on the 18th day of June, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Delia Gladys Adams on or before December 18, 2003. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Fay, Hook, Rt. 5, Box 35C, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jason Ray Hook on the 18th day of June, 2003. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Fay Hook or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 17, 2003. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Roland Mullins, 40 Greenway Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Cletis Cummins on the 17th day of June, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roland Mullins or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 17, 2003. 37x3

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Notice is hereby given that Geneva Spoonamore, P.O. Box 582, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of William Richard Spoonamore on the 25th day of June, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Geneva Spoonamore or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 25, 2003. 38x3

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Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., July 4 and 5. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Tevis St. Mt. Vernon. 4 Families, 9 to 4. Rain cancel. Yard Sale: 940 West Main St., home of Mary Powell, garage at Hwy 109. Come through Dollar Store driveway. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to 5 p.m. Yard Sale: 1000 Sigmon St., Brodhead, Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Yard Sale: Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hwy. 150 at Daley Feed Supply. Don't miss this one! Yard Sale: Sat., July 5, 8:30 to 7 at the home of Rick and Patty Kirby in Hunters Bend. Giving away baby clothes and Regina Ellis. Rain cancel.

Yard Sale: 110 Lewis St., Mt. Vernon (at end of street between bank and Post Office) at the home of Joseph Willey and Hazel Don. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., July 4, 5 & 6. Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., Green Hill of Debi Moore, U.S. 25N at Green Hill across from McNew Monuments. Housewares, glassware, videos, books, toys and clothes. Mary Kay Turner, 180 Newcomb Ave. (by Rockcastle Ambulance Service), Trailer #1, Fri., 9 to 4. Lg. women's 8 year old boy's clothes and mics. items.

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Huge Yard Sale July 4 and 5, 8 a.m. to 7PM. Feb 2 1/2 miles off U.S. 25 outdoors. Old Peg's Food Mart, in front of Holiday Hotel. Dishwasher, stove, couch, love seat, golf clubs, Solar Flex, exercise bike, mountain bike, designer clothes, men and women's (Tommy, Jockey, Ban'N, Abercrombie & Fitch), plus size women's clothes, girl's clothes (Healthtex, Tommy), some baby clothes, toys, crafts, pictures, shoes, kitchen dishes and napkins, some table and table, toddler bed, breads and dress. Must see. Much more.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCMH. All money earned will go toward buying 6th grade reading program. A Big Huge Yard Sale - Five Families at the home of Denise and Mattie Miller in the Houston Point Estates. Lots of Home Interior, pictures and figurines, office desk, Mary Kay, dishes, antique cookie jar, diamond necklace, chains, Opel ring, blue Sapphire ring, lots of little girl clothes, comforters, curtains, pots and pans, antique clock, coffee set, lots of good name brand clothing, men, women and children. Something for everyone. Come and browse. Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th: For more info, call 256-0001.

Chester Yard Sale: J. Man St., Brodhead, Friday, July 4th. Cleaning out buildings. Furniture, lots of odds and ends. Everything cheap. Rain cancel.

Family Yard Sale: Home of Eddie J. and Carolyn habins in Ottawa section, Hwy. 70. Home Interior, hand-made quilts, quilt tops, baby quilts and tops, scrub tops, books, glassware, what-nots and much more. Saturday, 9 to 7. Huge Yard Sale: First in two years. Bunk beds, large hutch w/able and 4 chairs, older couch makes queen size bed w/love seat and chair, Avon pieces, etc., still in boxes, curio sets, clothes, household items, much, much more. July 4, 5 and 6 from 8 to 7, 1/2 mile out Copper Creek Road off Hwy. 150 toward Oak Orchard. Moving Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 7 Multi-family, off Hwy. 150 at Mareburg Subdivision, past black

burn, turn left, 3rd brick house on the left. Nice metal patio chairs, tables, wicker, men's women's, girl's name brand clothing, shoes, household items, furniture, etc. Two Family Yard Sale: Fri., Sat., July 4 and 5, 8:30 till 7. Across from each end of Bays. Baby items, what-nots, mics. items. Rain cancel. Multi-family: Hunter, Ridge, Sobolev, multi-family: Friday, July 4, 8 a.m. to 7. Hunter Bluffs Subdivision, Yard Sale at the home of Jenny Sweet on Friday, July 18, 8 a.m. to noon. Baby, Friday, swing, soccer, roller, play pen, toys, boys' clothes - birth to 47, girls size, birth to 12 months, dining room table and 4 chairs, 249911 11r. red stage RAucher, tires, men's clothes, ladies paige, size 8-12, floral arrangements, household items, golf bag, retired Longaberger baskets, 50lb rug. Avon figurines, plates, decanters from 1974-80.

Moving Sale: Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead (Negro Creek) Road. Lots of furniture, toys, etc. Thurs. & Fri., July 3 and 4, 8 to 7. Yard Sale: At Mareburg Fri. & Sat., 8 to 7. Toys, clothes, bedding, pictures, odds and ends. Watch for signs. Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 7 home of Darren and Dagneta Allen, Hunter Ridge Subdivision.

Yard Sale: 2-3 families. Fri. & Sat. July 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Bobby Lawrence, 400 Ottawa Road, Brodhead. Lots of stuff, including men's, women's, children and jr. girl's clothing, small TV's, stereo, pulps, books, etc. Everything priced cheap! Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., July 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Phil & Kay Singleton, Hwy. 150, Houston Point Estates. Light fixtures, lawnmowers, computer stand, fans and ceiling fan, baby items, baby bed, play pen, walker, car seats, sm. appliances, ironers, mixers, toasters, girls, coffee-makers, deep fry, dishes, curio items, lots of nice clothing, baby items, girl's, women's 12 to 14, boys, girls 6 mos. to 6, lots of girls clothes, books, elec. heaters, coolers, luggage.

Yard Sale: Fri., Jun 4, 8 a.m. to 7 below Rockcastle Hospital. Kids clothes. Home of Judy Childress. Turn onto Dailey St. at Headquarters for Hair Design. 2nd brick house on left. Little girls, boys, women's and men's clothes. Home items, baby items. Fri, July 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Yard Sale: Sat. & Sun, 5. Darlene Mink's at Sunset Subdivision. Turn left at Mareburg Church, turn left on third or fourth black road, go to top of hill, in curve, gray street on the left hand side of road. Little bit of everything. 9 a.m. to 7. Cancelled in case of rain. Garage and Yard Sale: July 3 & 4, 8 a.m. Feb 2 1/2 miles off U.S. 25 north of Renfro Valley, first black top road past McNew Monuments. Lots of everything. 18 bundles shingles, new gutters. BB Gun.

Benefit Yard Sale July 4th & 5th for James & Angie Poynter Brindlee Ridge Fire Department My name is Angie Poynter. I was diagnosed with aplastic anemia June, 2002. I have been under treatment at the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, Ohio at the Ohio State University Medical Center for the past year. I have not responded to these treatments so the next step is a bone marrow transplant. I was scheduled to undergo a transplant at the end of May, but my doctor was not able to continue with the process. This means they had to cancel the transplant until another donor is found.

Our family is having a yard sale on July 4th & 5th to help with expenses. I continue to go to the hospital twice a week for blood transfusions. Thank you for your support and prayers for our family during this time. Donations are appreciated for yard sale. You can call 256-4239 and ask for Lois Barnett.

child's bow and arrow set, size 7. New Balance steel toe work shoes. Women's 6' shoe. Cost 95\$ - sell for 430. 256-5782. Yard Sale: 2 Families, 170 Fair St. on Fairground Hill, Fri. & Sat., 9 to 4. Lots of clothes, doors, windows, kids bit of everything, etc. Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. Rd. 1004. 1 mile past Jerr's Restaurant, on left. 5 family Dept.-Restaurant equipment, clothes, shoes, pictures, furniture, etc. 256-9647.

Yard Sale: at the home of Bonnie Neely. Evergreen Edibles in Mareburg. Thurs., July 3, 9 to 3 and Fri., July 4, 9 to 1. Women's clothing - sizes 12 to 16, men's clothing, women brand boys's clothing - infant to size 10-12, grill, original rug, household items and toys. Given by Bonnie Neely and Sandy Brown. Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., July 5, 8 a.m. to 7 at the Rockcastle County Health Dept. Home Interior pictures, oak baby bed and chest, boy's 3T & 4T, girls 6 & 6 1/2 (Tommy, Gap, Limited Too, etc), women's and men's clothing of all sizes, TV, computer desk, golf accessories, 1 Little Tykes, '02 Toyota, 4 wheel drive, women. Rain cancel.

Yard Sale: Sat., Fri., July 4, 8 to 3 at Mareburg. Go about two miles. Yard Sale Saturday - Bible Baptist Youth will be having yard sale this Thursday, July 5th, beginning at 9 a.m. at the lot behind the home of Darren and Danetta Allen. Numerous families have donated clothes, toys, household items and lost motor to be sold to help BBC-Youth's CD Team raise money for their trip to Washington, D.C. This giant sale will be marked with signs just off 150 toward Brodhead in the subdivision right across from Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Garage Sale: At the home of Dennis and Darlene Harris on Hwy. 1250 on Friday, July 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Men's and Ladies' name brand clothing and other misc. items. Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., an old McKenzie Court beside 'Lil Roy's U furniture. Furniture, tools, glassware, a little bit of everything. Huge 5 Family Garage Sale: Sat. and sun. July 5 and 6, 9 to 3 Base-golf courses, Cds, CD players, books, knives, much more. Everything to be home. of Bonnie Spoonamore, Hwy. 1505, 1/2 mile from Brodhead Fire Dept. Follow signs. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: 355 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon Sat., July 5, 9 a.m. to 7. Women's clothes, sizes 4 to 8, small boys clothes, 18 months and up and a little bit of this and that.

Big Yard Sale home of Ronnie & Katrea Cash in Brodhead Saturday, 9 to ?

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Library News

Last week was another great week at the library. Stacy Richards and Traci Parsons teamed up to do a "Clifford The Big Red Dog" Story Hour on Tuesday with the preschoolers. The children colored a "Clifford" coloring sheet and made "Clifford" hand puppets. A door prize was given during snack time. The winner's picture was taken with the big bookworm and the prize was a "Clifford" book. Stacy and Traci also helped the intermediate group work on their puppet theatre and skit.

On Wednesday the 25th, Hazel Jackson from the County Extension Office taught another scrapbooking class. This class had to do with special effects. On Monday the 30th, Ms. Jackson also instructed a class on how to make 3-D pages and using die cuts. We appreciate Ms. Jackson coming to the library and teaching

these special classes for those that have an interest.

On Thursday the 26th, a representative from the Natural History Educational Company presented a live animal show. The presentation was animals of Kentucky and Tennessee, and included animals that Lewis and Clark might have seen on their expedition. A good time was had by all who attended.

All Summer Reading Participants should be sure to turn in your reading logs by Saturday, July 5th. The finale program for SRP will be on Tuesday, July 8th with Ronald McDonald! We will also have a pizza party!!! Make your plans to attend. Prizes will be given to all of the top three winners in 4ach age group. Treat bags will be passed out to all of the children! Make the connection, connect @ your library!



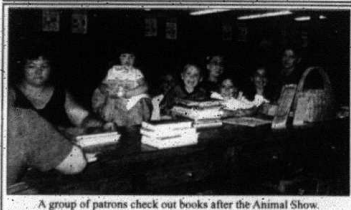
Jay Rose and racoon Spotter sit in for a picture with Isaac Stratton, Cole Abney and Isaac Day.



Craft time was filled with the art of brick painting on the tallest building in the puppet theater.



Scrapbooking-class taught by Ms. Hazel Jackson.



A group of patrons check out books after the Animal Show.



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